

REMARKS

Claims 22-23, 26-30, and 35-45 are pending in this application. Claims 22-23 and 29-30 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 44-45 have been canceled herein, without prejudice, to expedite allowance and reduce issues for appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, claims 22-23, 26-30, and 35-36, 38-40, and 42-43 will remain pending.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conversation with Appellants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Appellants' attorney at (617) 573-4700.

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